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SUBJECT: DESERTIFICATION CONFERENCE

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1. AT AUGUST 18 WEOG MEETING FOCAL POINTS REPORTED FOLLOWING
RE DELEGATIONS TO CONFERENCE:

AUSTRALIA-FIVE MEMBER DELEGATION HEADED EITHER BY LOCAL
HIGH COMMISSIONER HANDMER OR DR. D. MCMICHAEL(OTHER WILL BE
DEPUTY).

AUSTRIA-TWO MEMBER DELEGATION HEADED BY LOCAL AMBASSADOR
ILLSINGER;

CANADA-SIX MEMBER DELEGATION HEADED BY BRUCE WILLIAMS,
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF CIDA;

DENMARK-TWO MEMBER DELEGATION HEADED BY RESIDENT
AMBASSADOR KUHNE;

FINLAND-TWO MEMBER DELEGATION HEADED BY AMBASSADOR
KAHILUOTO;

FRANCE-SEVEN MEMBER DELEGATION HEADED BY AMBASSADOR

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RODOCANACHI FROM MFA;
FRG-FOURTEEN MEMBER DELEGATION HEADED BY PROFESSOR
KOLLATZ, STATE SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION;
JAPAN-NINE OR TEN MEMBER DELEGATION HEADED BY LOCAL
AMBASSADOR OTA;
NETHERLANDS-EIGHT MEMBER DELEGATION HEADED BY JAN PRONK,
MINISTER FOR DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE;

SWEDEN-SEVEN MEMBER DELEGATION HEADED BY LOCAL
AMBASSADOR RYDFORS;
SWITZERLAND-FIVE MEMBER DELEGATION HEADED BY
AMBASSADOR HEIMO, DIVISION OF TECHNICAL COOPERATION, MFA;
UK-FIVE MEMBER DELEGATION HEADED BY LOCAL HIGH
COMMISSIONER FINLAND.

2. AUSTRALIAN FOCAL POINT REPORTED THAT KENYA, ACCORDING TO
GEORGE MUHOHO, ANTICIPATES FOLLOWING BREAKDOWN OF CONFERENCE
OFFICES:

PRESIDENT-J.G. KIANO, MINISTER OF WATER DEVELOPMENT, KENYA;
RAPPORTEUR GENERAL- D. MCMICHAEL, AUSTRALIA;
CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE-ARAB GROUP;
VICE CHAIRMAN-LATIN GROUP
RAPPORTEUR, COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE-ASAIAN GROUP.

3. ON QUESTION OF FOLLOW-UP AND IMPLEMENTATION, CANADIAN
REP REPORTED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT IS THINKING OF PROPOSING
ESTABLISHMENT OF ACC SUB-COMMITTEE ON DESERTIFICATION
SIMILAR TO THAT ON NUTRITION. SUB-COMMITTEE WOULD BE
COMPOSED OF FIVE OR SIX MEMBERS DRAWN FROM UNDP, UNFPA,
FAO, UNEP AND PERHAPS OTHER AGENCIES. IT WOULD BE SUPPORTED
BY SMALL SECRETARIAT WITHIN ONE OF THE AGENCIES; CANADIANS
ARE AT PRESENT LEANING TOWARD FAO. (IN THIS CONNECTION,
PARA 3A REFTTEL ON TOWNLEY PROPOSAL SHOULD REFER TO UNEP,
UNDP AND PERHAPS UNFPA-NOT FAO. TOWNLEY REPORTEDLY
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OPPOSED TO FAO INVOLVEMENT.) CANADIAN REP UNDERTOOK
TO PROVIDE FURTHER DETAILS OF PROPOSAL. PERMREP WILL
FORWARD SEPTTEL. AUSTRALIAN REP REPORTED THAT HIS GOVERN-
MENT TENDS TO FAVOR FOLLOW-UP AND IMPLEMENTATION MACHINERY
WITHIN UNEP, RATHER THAN INVOLVING ECB, BUT THIS IS NOT HARD AND
FAST POSITION.

4. FIRST WEOG MEETING DURING CONFERENCE TENTATIVELY
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